

LOCK CANAL IS DECIDED UPON

Roosevelt Says That Advocates Of Sea Level
Waterway Are People Who Do Not
Want Any Canal.

REPORT OF TAFT AND ENGINEERS

They Agree That Big Link Between The Atlantic And
Pacific Will Be Finished In 1915 At
The Latest.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Any attack made hereafter on the lock type of Panama canal, according to an opinion expressed by President Roosevelt in a message transmitting to congress today the report made by engineers who recently visited the Canal Zone with President-elect Taft, "is in reality merely an attack upon the policy of building any canal at all."

The report, in Roosevelt's opinion, "shows it would be an inexcusable folly to change from the proposed lock canal to a sea-level canal."

Roosevelt requests congress to give the report its most careful consideration and points out only the criticisms that can be made of work on the Isthmus, that is, of somewhat excessive caution in providing against possible trouble.

The engineers state that certain changes will increase the cost twenty-three million dollars, but will greatly lessen the cost of fortification and facilitate navigation.

They estimate the complete cost, including sanitation and government of the Zone to be three hundred and sixty million dollars, and that if everything goes well the canal should be completed on or before Jan. 1, 1915.

COULD HAVE USED FORTUNE
IN PRIMARY CAMPAIGN

This Is Statement Of S. A. Cook, One Of The
Defeated Senatorial Candidates At
The Legislative Inquiry.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—This much-touted senatorial campaign expense investigation is about as stale, flat and uneventful as one can imagine. As a public entertainment its chief interest lies in the fact that it is failing utterly to develop "fraud and corruption." These are the words used by State Senator Blaine in his investigation resolution. Many people expected the investigation to disclose a golden stream of golden campaign here, but it has simply shown that this is a big state and that it costs a heap of money to cover our glorious commonwealth under this blighted primary election law.

The most sensational piece of testimony in the senatorial investigation developed last night just before the hearing was closed for the day. District Attorney F. E. McClover was on the stand and he said he wanted to state that his constituency was not forwarded or financed by James Stephenson. A rumor to this effect had been in the air and he had attempted to trace it down. He had traced from

Insurance Commissioner George E. Biddle to former Lieutenant Gov. W. D. Conner. He could trace it no further. He used the commission to investigate this rumor thoroughly. Mr. McClover placed in the hands of the commission detailed cancellation checks and all of the information desired. Republican Candidate Jacob Rummell and Melvin Hoyt, a democratic candidate, gave information of but little interest.

S. A. Cook was on the stand in the senatorial campaign investigation today and said that since he filed his statement of \$30,000 expense with the secretary of state he had paid bills amounting to \$12,000 more, making his total expense \$42,000.

Next Brown, a democratic nominee, made the committee laugh by telling tales of the poverty of the democrats.

Mr. Cook declared that \$200,000 could be spent easily and honestly in organizing and conducting a political campaign in Wisconsin under the primary election laws.

W. H. Button, another senatorial candidate, testified this afternoon.

BRING INDICTMENTS AGAINST MANY ON THE LIBEL CHARGE

Federal Grand Jury Has Found No
Fault In the Panama Canal
Purchase Story.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The costs amounting to \$600 in the Fred Brand saloon libel case, entitled "State of Wis., ex rel. H. H. Conlin, vs. Mayor and Common Council of City of Wausau, which was appealed to the supreme court, have been ordered assessed to the ten aldermen who voted to revoke the revocation of Brand's license.

The petitioner alleged that Gustave Holzman, a bartender of Fred Brand, sold liquor to Charles Kalcilek, minor, and under the law, his libel should have been taken away from him. At the hearing before the court, the vote on whether or not the license should be revoked resulted in favor of Mr. Brand, ten voting for him and eight against. On mandamus proceedings for an order to compel the court to revoke the license, instituted in municipal court, in April, the court sustained the council. The petitioner then appealed to the supreme court which body reversed the decision and directed the lower court to enter judgment in favor of the plaintiff or appellant and ordered the costs charged to the aldermen named.

The order instructing the clerk to assess the costs against the aldermen in question has been filed in the clerk of court's office here.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Now York, Feb. 17.—The labor organizations of Greater New York completed arrangements for a number of mass meetings to be held in various sections of the metropolis tonight to protest against the sentencing of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the same organization to jail for contempt of court. The largest meeting will be held in the Grand Central Palace, where leading members of the Central Federated Union will speak.

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MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S HEAD
RESIGNS AFTER LONG SERVICE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 17.—President Ankell of the University of Michigan, resigned today.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE DIES
IN ST. PETERSBURG TODAY

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch, died this morning.



John Bull's Latest Attitude Toward the Suffragette.

The ordinary London Bobbie being unable to handle the suffragettes, women policemen have been appointed for that duty.—News Item.

COMMEMORATES THE TREATY OF GHENT

Interesting Ceremony at Dedication of
a Tablet at Historic Octagon
House in Washington.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The historic Octagon House in this city, now the home of the American Institute of Architects, was the scene today of an interesting ceremony, the unveiling of a tablet commemorating the signing of the treaty of Ghent, which terminated the War of 1812 between Great Britain and the United States. The tablet was placed in the Octagon House for the reason that it was there that the preliminary negotiations leading up to the peace agreement were conducted.

The tablet was erected by the district of Columbia Chapter of the United States Daughters of 1812. Speakers at the unveiling ceremony included Mrs. William Gerry Slade of New York, president of the National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, and Mrs. Gilbert, president of the American Institute of Architects.

Halford and Ellis
TO SPEAK TONIGHT

At the Laymen's Missionary Convention in Progress at Birmingham, Ala., This Evening.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 17.—The great convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement began its second day's sessions this morning with a considerable increase in attendance. Prominent foreign missionaries were heard at the forenoon session, among them Dr. J. W. Bradley of China, Rev. Motte Martin of the Congo Free State, and Louis H. Seaverance of New York. This afternoon the convention discussed the problem of how to lead a church to its highest missionary efficiency. Colonel Elijah W. Halford of Washington, D. C., Robert E. Spoor of New York, and William T. Ellis of Philadelphia are the noted speakers scheduled to address the open meeting of the convention to-night.

PERJURY TRIAL
IN GOULD CASE

Three People Charged With Attempting to Bribe Mabel McCausland to Give False Testimony.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Feb. 17.—The names of Mrs. Margaret Teal, Julia M. Fleming, and Harry L. Mousley, all of whom were indicted for subornation of perjury in connection with the Frank Gould divorce case, were called for trial today in the Court of General Sessions. Three were charged with attempting to bribe Mabel McCausland to give certain testimony against Mr. Gould. Mrs. Teal, one of the three defendants, is the wife of Ben Teal, the well known stage director.

GERONIMO IS DEAD
AFTER A LONG LIFE

Noted Apache Indian Chieftain Passes Away After Having Long Been Prisoner.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Lawton, Okla., Feb. 17.—Geronimo, the noted Indian chieftain, died today at Fort Sill, where he had been confined as a prisoner of war for a number of years.

PALM BEACH HAS
BIG GOLF TOURNEY

Amateur Championship of South Florida Will Be Decided in a Four Days' Contest.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 17.—The amateur championship tournament of South Florida began amply on Friday. The exhibits embrace several hundred complete cars of the latest model, together with an elaborate display of automobile parts and accessories.

PERSIA REPORTS A MOST SEVERE QUAKE

Between Five And Six Thousand
Killed—Another Quake Today—
Porto Rico Alarmed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 17.—Now was received here today showing that a violent earthquake occurred January 23, in the province of Laristan, in western Persia. Sixty villages were wholly or partly destroyed. The loss of life was placed between five and six thousand.

In Smyrna.

Smyrna, Feb. 17.—A strong earthquake shock was registered here this morning but there was no local damage. The reports from Phocaea and Marmora say a dozen human beings collapsed but there was no loss of life.

At San Juan.

San Juan, Feb. 17.—Leathy earthquake shocks were felt throughout the island of Porto Rico at three o'clock this morning and the inhabitants were greatly alarmed. No damage was done.

VIRGINIA NEGRO TO
BE ELECTROCUTED

Charles Gillespie Will Be Put to Death
at Richmond Tomorrow Just
36 Days After His Crime.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—It is to be put to death by electricity in the state prison tomorrow, he was convicted of the murder of his wife, a woman he had told previously, and was in favor of the defendant. The bribery indictment asserts that Gillespie when he was in charge of Klesow, and that both he and Michaelson had sent money to him, by Klesow and others.

AN EXTRA SESSION
COMES ON MARCH 15

This Is Date Set by President-elect
Taft for Convening of
Congress.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—An extra session of congress is to be convened on March 15. This date was definitely settled today and President-elect Taft authorized the statement.

DENVER'S BIG AUTOMOBILE
EXHIBITION OPENED TODAY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Denver, Colo., Feb. 17.—An automobile show under the auspices of the Denver Motor Club opened in the Auditorium today and will continue until Friday. The exhibits embrace several hundred complete cars of the latest model, together with an elaborate display of automobile parts and accessories.

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MANY MORE FIGHTS ARE SCHEDULED NOW

As Soon As Senatorial Problem Is
Decided Legislature Will Meet
Other Difficulties.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—When the dust of the senatorial election clears away, the next big scrap in the Wisconsin legislature will be over the saloon and liquor laws and innumerable other measures that have been introduced and against which the so-called brewery lobby is after with a keen axe.

Senators M'Fadden and Barker have county option bills, that of Senator M'Fadden being similar to the laws of Illinois, Indiana and other states, while that of Senator Barker proposes county option, division of the saloon license revenue between the cities and the county, and a minimum license fee of \$1,000 all in one sweeping measure. Assemblyman John H. Jones of Monroe county proposes to abolish the time honored institution of the free lunch. His neighbor in the assembly, C. A. Ingram, has a bill to punish the convivial individual who would buy a drink for his thirsty brother, for Mr. Ingram's bill places the ban on the custom of treating in saloons.

Assemblyman Le Roy, who a decade ago came to Madison as the most youthful member of the legislature, has introduced a bill to forbid the selling of liquor to minors, even though the minors may have a permit from their parents.

Assemblyman Kay proposes the establishment in Wisconsin of the so-called South Carolina or Gettysburg dispensary system, the letting of the saloon business to a corporation under a monopolistic contract.

Assemblyman Chaplin proposes in a bill to make saloon licenses in villages at least \$200 and give local option to raise it to \$500, and in cities at least \$1,000, and local option to raise it to \$1,000.

And then there are many other similar bills, all referred to the committees on state affairs, before which committees lively hearings will be held.

MANITOBA DAIRYMEN MEET AT WINNIPEG

Animal Tuberculosis Will Be One of
Subjects Discussed—Grain Deal-
ers of South Dakota in
Session.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 17.—What promises to be the most successful and profitable convention ever held by the Manitoba Dairy association began today at the Agricultural college with a large and representative attendance.

It is the twenty-third annual meeting of the association.

President W. B. Gilroy presided at the initial session this afternoon and among the speakers were T. L. Necker, of the Minnesota agricultural experiment station, and Prof. J. W. Mitchell of Winnipeg. The convention will continue over tomorrow. Animal tuberculosis is one of the important subjects scheduled for discussion.

Farmers and Grain Dealers.

Watertown, S. Dak., Feb. 17.—The second annual convention of the Farmers' and Grain Dealers' association of South Dakota began here today under favorable auspices. The proceedings will continue over tomorrow. Included in the attendance are visitors from Iowa, North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, as well as from many parts of this state.

ALFRED HOLBROOK
IS NINETY-THREE

Famous Educator and Founder of a
College Has Taught 25,000 Stu-
dents in His Day.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Lebanon, O., Feb. 17.—Alfred Holbrook, in his time one of the most famous of American educators, quietly celebrated his ninety-third birthday at his home here today. For more than forty years Mr. Holbrook taught in the institution now known as Lebanon university, and for six years in Tennessee, besides founding with John Baldwin, the school at Berea, Ohio, which is now Baldwin university. Mr. Holbrook was born at Derby, Conn., and received his education at Groton academy. He was a pioneer in various educational innovations. At the age of eighty-seven he taught five hours a day. It is estimated that in his long career he taught no fewer than 25,000 students. He is an author as well as a teacher, and some of his educational works have been translated into European languages, and one at least has been translated into Japanese and is now in the Mikado's realm.

County assessors and deputy county assessors, to be selected by the tax commission from civil service lists, are to have charge of the collection of the tax.

Another taxation measure of great interest which came in last night was a bill introduced by Assemblyman Cleary, for the assessment and taxation of all corporation franchises whose taxation is not already provided for by law. The assessment valuation on these franchises is to be arranged by the state tax commission, and the tax is to be fixed at the general state rate fixed by said commission. Water power franchises principally are aimed at under this law, as they are the most important state grants which are not now taxed.

RETAIL HARDWARE DEALERS
OF NEW YORK STATE CONFER

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Several hundred members of the New York State Retail Hardware Dealers' Association are attending the seventh annual convention of the organization, now in session at the Hotel Sepack in this city. The sessions will continue until the end of the week. The annual convention banquet has been arranged for tomorrow night.

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SOCIAL UNION'S
PROGRAM FINEGOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE FEB-
RUARY DINNER OF THIS
ORGANIZATION.

AN INTERESTING EVENING

Speakers Handled Subject Under Dis-
cussion in Most Interesting
Manner.

Topic at Next Meeting—"Science."

Leader—Prof. L. A. Rahr.

That there is only one copy of the
Bible (printed in English) in Janes-
ville's public library and that it has
never been drawn on a card was a
fact brought out in the course of last
night's meeting of the Social Union
in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. As usual
an estimable repast was served to the
club-members previous to the program
of addresses and following the dinner
came the announcement of Leader Wilson Lane that the topic of
the evening was "Public Libraries" and
that the first speaker would be
George S. Parker. Just prior to Mr.
Parker's assuming the floor a gavel
composed of 83 distinct pieces of wood
was presented to the chairman as a
gift to the organization from the Han-
son Furniture company through the
office of Principal H. C. Buell of the
high school. The gavel contains some
birchwood, some oak, a little mahog-
any, and also ash and walnut.

Mr. Parker's speech was as follows,

on the subject: "Advantages Offered
by the Janesville Public Library to
Its Citizens."

"A long time ago when I was a boy

on the farm I had a craving for books,

but did not have access to them and
dispensed with their benefit.

"The novel has much of value to

present to the young person. It is

part of an education. However, I do

not think my boyhood plumpines do-

vived benefit from the dime novels

taken from the pockets of sixty boys

by my teacher and incarcerated in a

big round stove which stood in a cor-

ner of the schoolroom.

"General Hancock said of the insti-

tution 'It is a local issue.'

And this question of the novel is a question of the individual.

Somebody has said: 'No one reads history after reaching the

age of 25.' Businessmen are too ab-

sorbed in their work to read it and

to these you should say: 'Don't read

fiction,' for if they did not read it,

they would not read anything."

"Miss Skavlem tells me that books

on housekeeping which were adver-

tised in the newspapers were all tak-

en out by two days after the appear-

ance of the announcement.

"An improvement I would suggest

for the library is the institution of a

subject catalogue. A help in further-

ing the advancement of the commun-
ity would be the publishing in the

newspapers of book reviews pertaining

to the new books that arrive at the

library from time to time. This would

make the local standard of reading."

At the conclusion of Mr. Grant's

speech, Leader Lane mentioned the

fact that there are 20,000 volumes in

the public library, 4,000 of which are

fiction, and went on to introduce the

next speaker, who was Judge Charles

L. Field. Judge Field's subject

was "The State in Its Relation to the

Public Libraries." He spoke as follows:

"What is the state? The dictionary

says—a whole people—a community

of persons living in one territory.

"It is my opinion that if these peo-

ple are wild and savage, then the state

is wild and savage. Goldsmith wrote:

"All fairs the land to hastening its

a prey."

Where wealth accumulates and men

decay."

"In American education has received

special attention from the time when

the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth

Rock. The question remains: What

is education? A man who can read

and write may yet not be fully edu-

cated.

"The state library at Madison is a

remarkable collection of books. Peo-

ple come there from Europe to get

data they can't get elsewhere. How

has that collection been gathered? By

two secretaries who have managed to

get along with insufficient appropri-

ations. They are Lynn L. Draper and

the present secretary, Mr. Thwaites.

They've made it the monument. It is

a thought produces what makes

thousands; perhaps millions, think,

and a small drop of ink falling like

dew upon a thought produces what

makes thousands, perhaps millions,

think."

"A college degree is not the end of

education. Education ought to con-

tinue as long as the man lives. What-

ever fact meanwhile is planted in his

brain is a part of his education. If he

now rows a boat or performs a surgical

operation, he is going to a school

Shakespeare said something about

darning 'sorrows in stones and good

in everything.' It is true that one

man cannot learn everything there is

to learn. And an educated man liv-

ing in the building was the will-

ness of the librarians to volunteer

SOUTH CHANGES ITS IDEAS ON TARIFF

Remarkable Declaration of Speaker at the Convention in Indianapolis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—That the south is rapidly changing its ideas on the tariff question, favoring protection instead of free trade, was the declaration made by Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, before the Tariff Commission convention today. Discussing the Southern farmers' interest in a tariff commission, Mr. Ransdell urged the convention to secure a non-partisan business commission which will help to remove the tariff problem from party politics.

"Being a citizen of Louisiana," said Mr. Ransdell, "which has so many protected industries—sugar, rice, lumber, etc.—I cannot help loaning something to that side, and in my opinion the whole South is rapidly changing its ideas on this subject. Lincoln once said: 'I don't know much about political economy, but I do know that when we purchase a ton of steel rails from Great Britain for one hundred dollars we get the rails and Great Britain gets the money, and when we produce the rails from our own mines and in our own mills we have both the money and the rails.' Now, surely the latter condition is much better than the former, and it seems right and proper to assert in preparing and maintaining it by wise tariff enactments whenever possible."

Mr. Ransdell declared that great abuses have crept into the tariff and that many radical changes in the tariff law are necessary. "It is most unfortunate," he declared, "that this great nation which concerns so vitally the welfare of our nation should ever have been a partisan one and policies and schedules should have been adopted in many cases for political effect rather than for economic reasons."

Mr. Ransdell discussed the tariff from a revenue point of view and declared that all political parties have favored a tariff in some form, but that the difference of opinion is caused by the problem of protecting home industries.

Continuing, the Louisiana congressman said: "The South feels a deep interest in the tariff. It has not secured financial returns from the protective features of the system equal to those sections of the union largely engaged in manufacturing; nevertheless it has many industries which are affected and is therefore glad to participate in this convention and do what it can to aid in solving the very important questions before it for discussion."

"The South was for many years a purely agricultural community, and as most of the direct benefits of the tariff go to manufacturers rather than to products of the soil the Southern people leaned strongly to free trade. They wished to sell their cotton in the highest markets of the old world and supply their needs intramurally in the same markets. But since the Civil war a vast change has taken place."

Mr. Ransdell supported his arguments in many figures and in discussing the cotton industry declared that the Southerner is convinced that ultimately all the cotton factories will be in the South adjacent to the cotton farms.

"There can be no direct tariff in favor of the cotton grower," he said, "because we are heavy exporters of cotton rather than importers, but I submit that if the present protective tariffs are to be maintained there should be a reasonable duty on long staple cotton in order to protect our Sea Island and other long staple varieties against the importations from Egypt and other countries, which amounted in 1907 to 103,924 bales and threatens to destroy the Sea Island cotton industry."

In concluding, Mr. Ransdell, who is a strong advocate of the conservation of the natural resources of the country and president of the national waterways congress, declared that he did not believe the removal of the duty on lumber would help to conserve the forests of the United States, while it would, he claimed, seriously injure one of the greatest industries of the South.

Had the Tremens; Tom Kelly is recovering at the county jail from a severe attack of delirium tremens.

ACTUAL STARVATION

The Smith Drug Co. Give Facts

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LARGE OUTPUT OF BARB WIRE FENCES

Janesville Barb Wire Works Also Manufactures Many Kgs. of Nails.

Among the manufacturers to which a local citizen may point with pride is the Janesville Barb Wire company, which has been occupying its new offices since Christmas, and has its mechanical plant housed in buildings which cover over an acre of space.

The headquarters of James Harris, president of the company, are in thatched green with a white enameled door carved to represent tiles. The wood-work is stained birch and the furniture mahogany. The office of Arthur Harris, secretary and treasurer, is constructed of identical material.

The general office, in which are housed the bookkeepers, etc., is done in light yellow and furnished in native oak.

The plant is working with a full force and is in the floodtide of prosperity. It was established twenty-seven years ago. Its engine is a Corliss of 150 horse-power which is turned furnished power by a 200 horse-power marine boiler that consumes three tons of coal per day.

The chief product turned out by the company is woven wire fences, for the weaving of which there are thirty-five machines. But besides these woven wire fences many kgs. of nails are manufactured and also many spools of barb wire and a large tonnage of rods of all kinds which find a ready market.

A small amount of fence staples are turned out as a sideline.

It is a novel sight to watch a machine which makes barb wire fences. The strings of wire enter the machine from ten spools of wire which are placed symmetrically behind it and they are unbound from this spool without tangling, which is avoided by means of huge metal rings that slip down the wire as it unwinds, and are shaped a good deal like doughnuts.

The most claqueous machines are those which make the nails—ten-penny nails and the other sundry varieties. As the product drops from the machine it is collectively gathered from the floor beneath by means of a kind of pitchfork and loaded into bags. This commodity is shipped to all parts of the country by the local manufacturers.

Constantly a force of mechanics is kept at work in constructing additional wire-making machinery. On the average, one of these machines is turned out every two months.

"GESUNDHEIT" GOES TO THE JUNK HEAP

A Legislative Proposal to Stop Treating in Badger Thirst Parlors is Up.

Not only are the saloons after the free lunch counters, but they also want all "treating" abolished. At least this is the sentiment as expressed through Assemblyman Ingram of Pepin, who has introduced a bill to that effect.

This practice is one of the evils of the present day. In crowds it leads to excessive indulgence, no man caring to leave until he has "set 'em up," so to speak. The clubs have abolished the practice, and no member allowed to buy for another. There is considerable comment in favor of the measure.

The provisions of the bill are that no keeper of any saloon or other place for the sale of malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors or drinks shall directly or indirectly sell or permit the sale to, or consumption, upon the premises or any adjoining premises controlled by him or any such liquors or drinks, to or by any person other than the person paying for the same in money at the time of such sale. Any person violating this section will be punished by a fine of not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, and for a second and subsequent offense during the same calendar year by both such fine and imprisonment.

A copy of this act in type not less than double pica or twenty-four point will be posted and kept in a conspicuous place in every licensed saloon or other place for the sale of malt, ardent, intoxicating liquors or drinks.

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Chicago, Feb. 17.—Evidence has been found to indicate a fiendish crime was found today when the unconscious form of Ella Gingras, an Irish lace worker, was found in a room at the Wellington hotel. The girl was bound securely and suffering from laudanum poisoning. She apparently had been assaulted.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1900.

GRACE P. MILLER.

(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires July 14, 1900.

ISAAC STEPHENSON.

Senator Stephenson appeared before the investigating committee of the legislature yesterday to tell what he knew relative to the primary campaign expenditures.

His quiz was long and exhaustive, but the gentleman who was named by the people last September was equal to the occasion and gave a good account of himself.

The farce which is being enacted by the legislators is not for the betterment of the state. It is merely an excuse to delay action on the question of electing a United States senator until the proper time comes to aid the cause of the "wee small voice at Washington."

It is not a fight for principle, but a contest carefully arranged to keep the question of reform and the work of the reformers before the public. It is a clever scheme of arrangements for the campaign of two years from now the prime reformer will seek re-election to the United States Senate.

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ABUSE OF THE HORSE.

Do not shout into your horse's ears. An able scientist is authority for the statement that a horse's ears are extremely sensitive.

Ho says shouting at a horse is unnecessary. And if persisted in it will spoil the animal for intelligent direction.

The more one speaks loudly and harshly to the horse the more does the animal expect such outbursts and will make an extra effort only when the driver makes an extra use of his voice.

The low word spoken positively, but in kindness, is all sufficient.

One may make an intelligent, faithful companion of his horse or he may make his horse a driven slave, a nervous,ullen brute.

The writer was pleased the other day to witness the tact and kindness of a coal teamster. The team was a good one, and the wagon was heavily loaded.

Pausing for awhile at the bottom of a long hill, the driver spoke to his horses in a low, encouraging tone. The team responded to its utmost. At intervals the driver "chucked" the wheels, giving the animals breathing spell and a friendly pat.

That teamster and his team were chums and coworkers. They understood each other. The horses were intelligent, and so was the driver. He had only to suggest to the animals what he wanted done, and they gave every fiber of their strength to his purpose.

A Kentucky gentleman who owns a "big string" of thoroughbreds and has many races permits no unkind word to be spoken to his horses either at his ranch or on the race course.

The driver who yells at his horse as if the animal were deaf is a poor horseman. The driver who loudly curses his team is a tyrant. The driver who jerks the reins or beats his horse is brutal.

He that abuses one of God's best gifts is not worthy to be master, much less owner, of a horse.

One sometimes could wish the doctrine of the transmigration of souls might be true and that the brutal driver might be changed into a horse, compelled to wear an iron bit in his tender mouth, his delicate ears insulted by a torrent of abuse, and upon his back the sting of the cruel lash. That would be the irony of fate.

Exceeding firmness combined with exceeding kindness will conquer and control any intelligent horse.

It is noteworthy also that the number of passengers has increased yearly, but against this public pressure has been sufficient to bring about reduced fares and lower freight rates.

Operating expenses have increased under public ownership. Services in certain important respects, including speed, punctuality and discipline seems to have deteriorated; and the management shows the usual disposition in such cases to become increasingly bureaucratic and decreasingly intelligent.

It will be seen that the Swiss public official is not different from his fellow elsewhere. He has an assured position in the government employ. The extent of possible promotion is marked out for him, providing he makes no serious mistakes compromising his superiors; he is taken care of at the end of his service, and his only real ambition is to serve out his time with as little exhausting effort or friction as possible. Like most public servants anywhere, he has everything to live and nothing to gain by intelligent initiative and enterprise, and the result is there what it has been elsewhere.

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The public is invited, gratis, to all Pentathlon meets. The occasions are potent factors in the physical development of the young men who participate, and no form of entertainment is more sought after by spectators that delight in contemplating grace of movement and suppleness of manly thows. The affair commences at 8 p. m. There are no other important athletic contests scheduled at the local Y. M. C. A. for the near future.

ABUSIVE HUSBAND SENT TO BASTILLE

Edward Barry Will Do Penance For Seven Days—Albert Vobian Was Unable to Pay Fine.

Edward Barry pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in municipal court this morning and was sent to jail for seven days. Harry, his wife, and four year old daughter, were en route for Minneapolis yesterday and the head of the household left the family at the St. Paul depot and went out to make a tour of the garrison. The wife finally became alarmed and requested the police to search for a one armed man answering to his description. Officer Fanning found him drunk and fast asleep at the Northwestern depot. The family reunion across the way had not progressed for when Harry turned loose a stream of foul and abusive language on the wife and the police, answering to a telephone call from her, had to place him under arrest. Albert Vobian also pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness this morning and being unable to pay a fine and costs of \$1.10, went to the bastille for five days.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dagdad's Founder Recalled: This afternoon at the high school, Prof. Seymour lectured in the assembly hall on the subject of Haroun Al Raschid, founder of the city of Baghdad. The foxy old grandpa is mentioned in the Arabian Nights as one whose eye was "laughed-spared," and he proved an engaging topic in the able hands of Prof. Seymour.

Sheriff Gets New Horse: Sheriff R. G. Scheffel went to Beloit today to get a fine new horse which he recently purchased.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet in the parlor of the church Thursday at 3 p. m. The lesson is on Mohammedanism in Turkey. Illustrated by stereopticon slides. The bonito missionary subject is following the Warnings from the textbook The Call of the Waters. All interested invited to attend.

Surprise Party: Miss Lourena Ward was surprised by a company of friends at her home, 639 Caroline street, Saturday afternoon. There were valentines for all the young people and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Jeanie Duck, Claudine Smith, Berenice Blings, Lillian Orange, Gertude and Estella Murphy, Bert Hilton, Viola Skinner, Leathia Snow, Alice Hazelton, Helen Doheny, Neoma Kistrel, Ralph Morse, Raymond Twilbrough, Violent Loveland, and George Ward.

Bower's Trial Friday: Chief of Police Appleby who was called to Madison yesterday as witness in the case against Edward Henry Bower, says that the trial was adjourned to Friday. Detective Boyd came here from Madison this week to investigate Bower's previous history. Thus far the women who claim to be the man's wives have not been able to produce marriage certificates.

Stole Six Race Horses: Notice has been received at the police station from Sheriff W. A. Gerber of Ramm county, Minnesota, offering \$250 reward for the arrest and conviction of Edward H. Hill, a jockey and trainer, who is alleged on or about Jan. 8, to have stolen from a farm near the state fair grounds at St. Paul and gotten away with six race horses valued at \$750 to \$2,000 apiece.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Solvay—burn it as you do hard coal. Don't forget the entertainment at the M. E. church Feb. 26th.

Large Line of volle and silk skirts sold during our clearing sale at 25% per cent discount. T. P. Burns.

Before buying life insurance see F. A. Blackman, 202 Jackman Blvd., District Manager N. W. Mutual Life.

Hear Miss Patterson on the Boxer uprising at Congregational church Thursday, 7:30 p. m. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken.

The ladies of St. Agnes Guild, Trinity church, will serve a supper in East Side I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, Feb. 20, from 5 to 7. Supper 25c.

Come this week and see the bargains we are offering during our clearing sale. Sharp reductions in every department of the store. T. P. Burns.

CARPENTERS WILL HOLD OPEN MEETING.

Carpenters' Union 836 will hold an open meeting and smoker Friday, Feb. 10th, at 8 o'clock, at Union Labor hall. All carpenters, union and non-union, are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination as Alderman of the Second ward on the democratic ticket at the primary election to be held March 23, 1909.

EDWARD H. CONNELL.

To the Voters of the Third Ward. I desire to announce my candidacy for Alderman for the short term on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held March 23.

GEORGE F. KIMBALL.

PASSED FRANCHISE FOR AN INTERURBAN

Edgerton Grants the Cincinnati Construction Company and Interurban Permit to Use Its Streets.

Another step in the way of progress of the proposed Janesville-Madison interurban project was accomplished last evening when the common council of Edgerton passed the franchise asked for by the Cincinnati Construction company.

The vote on this important matter stood four to one, although the gentle voting against the project stated that he was in favor of the interurban but wanted it to run on a different street.

As passed, the franchise gives the proposed line the right to run along Fulton street, or if it be commonly known as Front street, from the south to the northern extremities of the city.

Joseph Ellis, the chief engineer of the company, who has been at Edgerton for some months past watching the progress of the franchise fight, stated over the telephone this morning that Janesville would be the next objective point of an application for a franchise.

We now have Stoughton and Edgerton settled with franchises and have the survey completed to within four days' work of Madison and we shall next seek Janesville for a franchise. In fact, there is a meeting today in Cincinnati considering the matter.

"I have been working on the right-of-way for some time past and when this is completed shall return to Janesville, which is the head office of the company in Wisconsin. I expect Mr. Ziegler in Janesville within a few days and then active preparations for a franchise will be taken up."

MAY RECOVER SOME OF FUNDS OF BANK

Failure of Dane County Bank at Stoughton Is Recalled by Latest Announcement.

Rock county people who had deposits in the old Dane County bank of Stoughton at the time of its failure in 1899 will be pleased to learn that the supreme court of Mexico has rendered a decision favorable to L. O. Brleton, formerly of Deerfield and Stoughton, which will enable him to pay all his obligations to the defunct institution. Mr. Brleton was the heaviest debtor to the bank, the amount being in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

John Walto, receiver for the old Dane County bank, states that the depositors of the bank have received \$24,000 per cent of the total deposits which the institution held at the time of the crash.

Just when a settlement will be made is not known, but the decision just handed down by the Mexican court has been pending some time.

This is the seventh decision handed down in favor of Mr. Brleton and is of such a nature that there will probably be money available to be paid to the defunct institution. Mr. Brleton now becomes sole-owner of a tract of land in Mexico comprising an area larger than Rock county, and which is reputed to be worth over \$1,000,000.

The Dane County bank of Stoughton failed in June, 1899, the book at that time showing the bank to have a deposit account close to \$200,000. Nearly \$60,000 of this amount was invested in Mexican land, which was sold to be the direct cause of the failure. J. H. Joyce, now of Chicago, was cashier.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Henrietta Dettmer. Last evening Mrs. Henrietta Dettmer died at her home, 1132 Racine street, at the age of 76 years. The deceased was born in Germany, Dec. 23, 1822, and came to this country in 1862. She came to Janesville and has resided here ever since. Her husband, Fred Dettmer, died in 1887. She is survived by one son, William Dettmer of Janesville, one sister, Mrs. King of Putter, Wis., and one brother, Fred Wiss, of Fort Atkinson. There are also three grandchildren, Hazel, Fred and Raymond Dettmer.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at half past one o'clock from the house, and at two o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway Company will be held at the office of T. S. Nolan, 311-313 Jackson Block, in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of February 22d, A. D. 1909.

GEO. C. BLABON, President.

Attest—

Edwin C. Blabon, Secretary.

Buy it in Janesville.

TO THE VOTERS OF JANESEVILLE.

I desire to announce my candidacy for Mayor on the Democratic ticket at the primaries to be held March 23.

JOHN C. NICHOLS.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND WARD.

I desire to announce my candidacy for Alderman of the Second ward at the primaries to be held March 23.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John Humpel, 207 North Bluff street, departed this morning for a week's visit in Chicago.

Night Watchman Charles D. Pearce is enjoying a visit from his father, who resides in Minnesota.

Chief of Police George Appleby, U. S. Dist. Atty. W. G. Wheeler, and A. A. Jackson were among the Janesville visitors at Madison yesterday.

Mrs. George Parker is to be hostess at a dinner party on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Hugh Craig, who arrived in the city Monday from Indianapolis, Ind., where he was called by the serious illness of his father, departed this morning for town.

Miss Daisy Cox has returned from a visit in Milwaukee.

Bert L. Watt is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Rofford departed today on a trip through the South.

T. O. Howe is transacting business in Milwaukee.

The condition of Miss Joan Shearer has been steadily improving this week.

Harvey Lee resumed his work at the University of Wisconsin today after a few days' vacation in Janesville. Judge Grimm returned to Jefferson yesterday but is expected here again on Friday.

Miss Mary Crosby is confined to her home on North Jackson street with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. W. W. Watt and daughter, Berenice, departed this morning for Reno, Nevada, where they are to make their future home.

J. L. Stewart, former private secretary to Rev. Fr. L. J. Vaughn and at present a student in the U. of W. engineering school, was a visitor here last evening.

Grand Master J. E. Durgin of Racine attended the regular meeting of Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M. at Masonic hall last evening.

Mrs. Q. O. Sutherland entertained a company of ladies at cards yesterday afternoon. The lucky number prize was won by Mrs. E. F. Carpenter. Mrs. Sutherland is to be hostess at a dinner party on Friday.

Henry Hughes, at one time a resident of Milton and at present a citizen of Southern Nebraska, visited Janesville this week for the first time in thirty years. He was called here by the death of his brother, William Hughes. Another brother, Owen Hughes, resides in Beloit.

Miss Phenice Cortelyou of Brodhead is convalescing at Mercy hospital.

Sweeney H. Everson of Brodhead is recovering from the effects of an operation at the vicissitudes of over 53 years this bank has served its clientage faithfully and well. The record of the past is the best guarantee of the future.

hero from Milwaukee last evening, N. E. Northrop of Beloit transacted business here today.

L. O. Griffith of Monroe was in the city today.

T. S. Tibbitts of Walworth was in the city last night.

O. P. Brewer was here from Madison last evening.

Attorneys M. O. Mount and John Cunningham leave tonight for Elkhorn where they will try a case before Judge Belden tomorrow. Clerk of Court Jessie Earle will accompany them with certain records pertaining to the case in his custody.

Tomorrow at the high school the regular weekly meeting of the Philatelic society will feature a Washington program. Mrs. Martha Lake is chairman of the program committee and her assistants are the Misses Ed

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Janesville Daily Gazette, February 17, 1899.—**Soldiers' Festival.**—A Pleasant Gathering.—The soldiers celebrated at the Myers House last night, in commemoration of the capture of Fort Donelson, was, as a whole, one of the finest things of the kind ever witnessed in this city. The committee of arrangements, under the efficient chairmanship of Dr. J. D. Whiting, had discharged their duties so thoroughly and completely that everything passed off in the happiest possible manner. While there was a very fair attendance, it was by no means as large as it should have been. We believe, however, that nearly all parts of the country were represented by members of this portion of the Grand Army of the Republic. Soon after eight o'clock, the announcement was made, and the company, preceded by the chairman of the committee and Governor Fairchild and his wife, moved from the reception rooms to the dining hall, the band meanwhile furnishing the marching music. The company was speedily and quietly seated, when the President, Dr. Henry Palmer, announced that a blessing would be asked, and invited Mr. E. S. Barrows to perform that service. At its conclusion the party turned to the discussion of the good things with which the tables were loaded. No better entertainment was ever served at the Myers House. After the repast, the President declared the next thing in order to be the toasts and speeches, and called upon the reader

Meeting of the Building Committee of the Board of Supervisors.—The committee met yesterday, and have made arrangements with E. Townsend Mix, an architect of Milwaukee, to complete the plans and specifications for a new Court House, commenced by Mr. Nettleton. Mr. Mix has contracted to continue the work until Mr. Nettleton is able to attend to it. The plans and specifications are to be ready for the bids on the first of April.

New Methodist Church.—The Methodist Society in this city has outgrown the church building in which they have so long worshipped, hence the question with them has been for some time under consideration whether they will build an enlarged edifice on their present location or erect a new church in some other part of the city. We are glad to learn that they have decided to build, during the coming summer, a new church somewhere on Court street, on the east side of the river, to cost, including lot, \$20,000 or thereabouts.

"The Girl Question."—The phantom eludes an electrical novelty, singing and dancing number which not only delights but mystifies the audiences who see "The Girl Question," the brilliant musical play which comes to the Myers theatre on Thursday evening, Feb. 18.

"The Girl Question" is by Adams, Hough and Howard, the authors of "The Time, The Place and The Girl." The cast includes Paul Nicholson,

Henrietta Tedco, Marguerite Du Von, Nellie Collins, Carl George, Harry Hanlon, Russell Lounan and others, while the chorus contains fifty blue-blouson show girls and the \$1,000 "beauty broilers." The production was staged by Harry Hanlon, while some of the songs, many of which are already familiar from the fact of its 339 performances run at the La Salle theatre, Chicago, are "Goodbye Pal," "I Hate to Work on Monday," "Oh Gee, Be Sweet to Me, Kid," "Waltz Me Round Till I'm Drowsy," "When Eyes Like Yours Look into Eyes Like Mine," "The Old Duck and Wink" and "Do Something."

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 17.—Supporters of President Roosevelt's "square deal" policy for the Japanese yesterday spoiled a clever plan of the antis to amend a school bill in a manner that would segregate the Nipponese children from the Americans.

Its intent was to do practically the same thing sought to be done in As-

semblyman Johnson's measure that recently caused President Roosevelt to address the California legislature through Gov. Gillett.

The bill under consideration was an act to amend the political code by "de-

termining the number of years of in-

struction in the day and evening ele-

mentary schools; determining the age

of admission to such schools, and pro-

viding for separate schools for Indian,

Mongolian and Chinese children."

The amendment, which was offered by Assemblyman Harry Polley of Red Bluff, was to insert the words "Mongolian" after Mongolian. This, it was de-

clared by Assemblyman Sackett, who introduced the bill and objected to the

amendment, might finally result in the

exclusion of Japanese children. The

latter race, he said, contended that

they were Malays, not Mongolians, as

had been the contention of the San

Francisco school board when it re-

solved two years ago to segregate chil-

dren under the present law.

Assemblyman Rutherford of Truckee

was in the chair and the house was

disposed of bills on second reading

when the amendment by Mr. Polley

came as a shock to those who recently

stood by President Roosevelt and Gov.

Gillett in their fight against the John-

son school segregation bill. A morsom-

gor was dispatched at once in search

of Speaker Stanton, who hastened to

the assembly chamber and seized the

gavel just before the question was sub-

mitted to a vote.

A roll call was demanded and until

the result was announced the speaker wore an extremely worried appear-

ance.

The amendment finally was defeated

by a vote of 27 to 18.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 17.—After hav-

ing canvassed the house thoroughly

Representative Norton of Elbow Bow

announced that the memorial of which

he is the author, asking that congress

continue to force the Chinese ex-

clusion act and enlarge its scope to

include all Mongolians, will pass the

house by a large majority.

"Lester" See "Lester" Report.

New York, Feb. 17.—Beckman Hunt,

president of the Action Indemnity Com-

pany of Hartford, Conn., yesterday de-

clared that the Marsh Barge Company

of Des Moines, Ia., which filed a poll-

ition in bankruptcy at Des Moines, was

indebted to the Astoria, to the extent

of \$164,000 as reported from Des

Moines. Mr. Hunt stated that the only

debt outstanding against the Marsh

concern in favor of the Astoria Com-

pany was a bond for \$107.

Baby Held as Security.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 17.—Charged with

holding a baby two weeks old as a lien

for a bill his father, J. S. Miller, can-

not pay, Dr. Charles Graef was arres-

ted yesterday. The infant, it is al-

leged, is at a "baby farm," where it

was born.

Always remember the full name. Look

for this signature on every box. 25c.

6 W. G. Grove

CALIFORNIA SOLONS
STIR JAP QUESTION

Amendment Which Would Segregate
Children in Schools Comes Close
to Passage.

TARIFF CONVENTION IS ON.

Delegates at Indianapolis Denounce
Schedule and Demand Reforms.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Men of
opposing political parties and whose
views on the construction of a tariff
differed as widely as the tenets of
their parties, sat side by side as dele-

gates and joined in tumultuous ap-

plause yesterday as speaker after
speaker in the first national tariff con-

vention convention vigorously de-

nounced the present tariff and the

method of its construction.

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WILL ITEMIZE THE FAIR ASSOCIATION

Brown County Agricultural Fair Men Decide to Hold Annual Fair at Depere.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 17.—Farmers and citizens of Green Bay held a meeting last night to itemize the Brown County Agricultural and Fair Association. An annual fair will be held at Depere fair grounds. A committee is already at work on the program.

CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF NORTH DAKOTA IN SESSION

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE.]

WILL TELL OF THE CALL FROM ORIENT

Miss Frances B. Patterson Will Tell of the Work of the Missionaries in the East.

In place of the usual mid-week service at the Congregational church, Miss Frances B. Patterson will speak in the Sunday school room on Thursday evening at half past seven. The topic which she has chosen is, "The Call from the Orient," and the lecture will be given under the auspices of the Covenant club. Miss Patterson was a student of Tolentino, the port of Pekin, during the Boxer uprising in China in 1899 and will tell of those days of storm and stress. Driven out of China, Miss Patterson took refuge in Japan for several months, and will also tell of the life there.

Those who have heard Miss Patterson speak enthusiastically of her mission of address and the interest of the experiences which she relates. She has been given large hearings in our state as well as in Illinois and Michigan, where she has recently addressed the students of the state university.

The Ladies' Missionary societies of the Congregational church will hold their monthly meeting in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The subject for the "foreign" hour is Turkey, with Mrs. Thelma Jettie as leader. The lesson will be illustrated by stereopticon slides. Mrs. Q. O. Sutherland has charge of the home missionary topic. Picnic tea will be served at five o'clock. Any lady interested will be cordially welcomed.

SAYS SHERBIE MAY RE-ENTER POLITICS

Manager of Former Boy Mayor of Milwaukee Hints That Becker May Run Again.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17.—The manager of ex-Mayor Sherburne Becker, who on Tuesday evening delivered a lecture on the Italian Earthquake in this city, announced this morning that Mr. Becker is making his trip through the Northern section of Wisconsin to feel the political pulse of that part of the state. He hinted strongly that Mr. Becker would re-enter the political field in the near future.

NO CHANGE IN THE VOTE FOR SENATOR

Stephenson Still Lacks Sufficient Number of Votes in Joint Ballot.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—There was no change in the Senatorial deadlock today. The Twelfth joint ballot gave Stephenson but 59 votes out of the 128 cast.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE.]

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—The joint session, after taking the thirty-third ballot for United States senator to day, adjourned until tomorrow. The ballot resulted: Hopkins, 71; Rose, 17; Stringer, 49; Shurtliff, 16; scattering, 28—no choice.

NO BLAME ATTACHED TO ANY CONTRACTORS

Chicago Crib Disaster Was Not Result of Carelessness in the Verdict.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—No blame is fixed for the crib fire in which 66 lives were lost, in the report of the coroner's jury which was made public today, and the contractors were exonerated.

IDENTIFIES BODY OF AN UNKNOWN MAN

Corpse Found on River Bank at Beloit Last July Believed to Have Been John Maney.

[EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE.]

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Win. Brodhead entertained the Sub-Tosa club last evening at a Washington party which was much enjoyed.

Miss Mae Bowen entertained the Invincible club at her home last evening and all report a most happy time.

Mike Noonan was up from Oxfordville Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Collins spent Tuesday in Janesville.

Ben Eagen was the guest of Oxfordville friends Tuesday.

Rev. E. P. Williams was a visitor in the county seat Tuesday.

Earl Englehardt made a trip to Oxfordville on Tuesday.

Ed Stahler, who has been spending a number of weeks in Missouri, returned home on Tuesday, having had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Elmer Caple of Beloit is visiting relatives and friends here for a short time.

Bert Edgar of Beloit was here over Sunday with relatives.

Jess Foster was a visitor in Stoughton on Tuesday.

Mr. G. M. Pierce of Madison was here from that city Monday evening to attend the meeting of the Bridge Whist club.

Mr. G. E. Dill is expected home from Chicago today. His niece will accompany him here for a visit.

Miss Jean Williams of Edgerton has been the guest of Miss Maud Terry this week.

BARKERS CORNERS

Barkers Corners, Feb. 17.—J. J. Caldwell spent part of last week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simons are happy over the safe arrival of a little son, born Feb. 7. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. Barnes and wife of Janesville visited at M. Havlin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Starka visited at Fort Atkinson last week.

Wm. Shoemaker delivered horses to Madison, Friday.

A sleigh-load of young folks drove out from Janesville and spent the evening at T. Kuehland's.

S. Shimone delivered his tobacco to Edgerton buyers last week.

Edgar Shoemaker visited Monday night in the city.

R. C. Hodge was in this vicinity buying horses the first of the week.

Harry Shoemaker was sick with a bad cold the first of the week.

W. F. Wright and T. Kuehland were Edgerton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Shoemaker entertained the Janesville Larkin club at her home Thursday.

America the First Choice. Eighty per cent. of Ireland's emigrants come to this country.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

AT \$6.45

We Are Offering a Selection From

300 Suits and Overcoats

Garments that at the beginning of the season retailed at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00.

The sizes are 34, 35, 36 and 37. We are overstocked on these SMALL sizes and for that reason we offer such truly remarkable values at one price,

\$6.45

The styles, the colors, the materials make as pretty a suit as any we sold here at any time this winter. At this remarkably low price any man can afford a NEW Suit or Overcoat.

An opportunity such as this is not offered often on high-class clothing.

See Them Displayed In Our Window

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

Many are taking a lively interest in the great bargains we are offering in Winter Cloaks and Suits. Regardless of all profit we are now offering all 1908 Cloaks and Suits at exactly Half Price. Beautiful black cloth cloaks nicely trimmed, excellent grades of cloth, formerly \$10 to \$10 at prices cut in two. Excellent Colored Cloaks for women, misses, children, best of materials, modern styles, all going at Half Price. Nothing held back. Take heed if you have a cloak need. Suits—Not many left, only 25. The Misses' all at \$5.00. Women's, mostly blue, some light colors, all at \$10.00. There are great advantages in buying cloaks or suits at the Big Store. The advantage of being sure of getting better materials than are generally put in garments. The advantage of our long experience in buying. The advantage of a large variety to select from. Fur Coats—We offer them at practically cost. Can fit almost any woman, 34 to 44. Have excellent bargains in Astrachan, pony, marmot, beaver and river mink. A good investment to buy now and save many dollars.



TAFFETA PETTICOATS

Every Petticoat Guaranteed

The West Hair Curler Demonstration

All this week. Center aisle, opposite door.

OUTING FLANNEL

The 10c and 12 1/2c grade, all this week at.....

7 1-2c

Blankets

Blankets are still in demand and as a special inducement we are now offering them at the January sale prices. Every pair in stock at a great discount.

A Suit of Clothing \$1.50

25 Men's Suits

50 Men's Coats and Vests

25 Boys' Long Pant Suits

Of these you can have your unlimited choice at \$1.50 per suit. Most every man knows the size of waist and chest, measurement of his clothing and for those who can wear a suit or coat and vest, measuring 33, 34, 35 or 36, can secure an outfit for work purposes at practically no expense. The stock is an accumulation

Which We Intend to Get Rid Of.

STYLES are not up-to-date, but the qualities are high-grade, in fact represent clothing which sold at not less than \$15 and up to as high as \$25; colors are good; some blacks, some blues and some fancy. If you can wear the sizes—33, 34, 35 or 36—here is truly an unusual opportunity while they last. The Boys' long pant suits are in ages 12 to 16 years, splendid colors and fabrics. Clothing that will give a full season's wear and which are to be cleared out while they last at the ridiculously low price of \$1.50 per suit. Parents can afford a suit or two to save the best clothes of the boy.

T.J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

E. J. SMITH, MANAGER.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

WHITE COTTON WASH GOODS

More than 300 new pieces now on sale; the largest and most complete line we have ever offered. You can find with us what you want and at the right price.

The latest development in white goods,

FLAXON Permanent Linen Thread Finish

It has all the merits of a handkerchief linen lawn, with double the strength and durability of India Linons or Persian Lawns.

Several widths and qualities in the plain cloth, plaids, checks and stripes, priced yd. 35c down to 25c

Beautiful Mercerized Jacquard Weaves

Stripes and checks for waists and dresses; the showing is great and the patterns are novel, priced per yard, 40c down to 20c

In the More Sheer Fancy Materials

We start the price as low as 12 1-2c and from that up to 40c. Many of them are linen finish; the assortment is large, the patterns are dainty and pretty.

Our Showing of Staples is Very Complete

Including India Linons, Persian Lawns, Chiffons, French Lawns, Batiste, Nainsooks, Long Cloths, Pearlines, Organdies, Swisses and Dimities.